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Distributed Generation Consortium Providing Financial Support for Data Evaluations at Industrial Sites

The Energy Solutions Center, a natural gas technology commercialization and market development organization serving the energy utilities of North America, has formed a Distributed Generation (DG) Consortium to encourage the deployment of combined heat and power (CHP) systems. In a joint program with the Department of Energy, the Consortium is providing financial support for data evaluations at industrial sites that are demonstrating innovative and very replicable CHP applications.

If you are interested in participating in such an evaluation program, contact [Rich Biljetina](mailto:Rich.Biljetina@att.net) (biljet@att.net), at 202-251-8902.

For additional information on the Energy Solutions Center and its DG initiatives please visit: <http://www.PowerOnsite.org>

EPA Involved in Mid-Atlantic Distributed Resource Initiative (MADRI)

On November 1, 2004, in Washington, D.C., Tom Kerr and Kathleen Hogan of the U.S. EPA joined U.S. DOE and industry stakeholders to discuss ways to remove barriers in the Mid-Atlantic region to distributed generation and demand response, also called distributed resources (DR). The public utility commissions of Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, along with the U.S. DOE, U.S. EPA and PJM Interconnection established the Mid-

Atlantic Distributed Resource Initiative (MADRI) to develop regional policies and market-enabling activities to support DR in the Mid-Atlantic region.

MADRI seeks to create a more favorable market environment for DR, understanding that DR has the potential to play a key role in the region's electricity future. The November 1st meeting was the second meeting of the MADRI working group, led by a steering committee comprised of utility commissioners from the region and representatives from PJM, EPA and DOE. MADRI was originally launched at a June 14-15, 2004, workshop. The initial focus areas for the MADRI working group are interconnection standards, advanced metering, and regional DR benefits assessments. There are several subcommittees that have been established, including an advanced metering group, an interconnection group, and an environmental issues group, of which EPA is the chair.

For a summary of the proceedings of the June workshop and more detailed information on the MADRI working group, visit <http://www.eere.energy.gov/regions/mid-atlantic/> or <http://www.energetics.com/MADRI/>

EPA CHPP Presented at COGENCanada, October 25-26, 2004, Ottawa, Canada

Luis Troche presented at COGENCanada on October 25-26, 2004 in Ottawa, Canada.

COGENCanada is a not-for-profit Association with the mission of advocating incentives and policies to encourage cogeneration in Canada. Their focus will be industrial cogeneration and cogeneration-based eco-Industrial networks. Luis was invited to present on the EPA CHP Partnership efforts, strategies, and success in supporting Partners through project assistance, market development, policy work, and coordination with other agencies and associations, such as the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Combined Heat and Power Association.

For more information on COGENCanada, visit www.cogencanada.ca/

Workshop on CHP Opportunities in the Food & Beverage Processing Industries, January 27, 2005, Syracuse, New York

A workshop on the use of opportunity fuels and CHP in the Northeast Food and Beverage industry will be held on January 27, 2005 in Syracuse, New York. Opportunity fuels are products such as methane from anaerobic biodigesters, agricultural waste, or food processing waste materials. The workshop is sponsored by the Northeast Midwest Institute, U.S. DOE, U.S. EPA CHP Partnership, NYSERDA, and the Northeast CHP Application Center.

For more information, visit www.northeastchp.org/

Highlights from the U.S. Combined Heat and Power Association (USCHPA) Internal Strategic Workshop, October 18-19, 2004

The U.S. Combined Heat and Power Association followed its participation in the 5th Annual CHP Roadmap Conference and Workshop in Austin, Texas, with an internal strategic workshop in Cleveland, Ohio, October 18-19, 2004, focusing on the USCHPA's own structure, goals, and resources. The attendees at the Roadmap reaffirmed the need to communicate more frequently with policy makers about the merits of CHP. Those at the retreat underlined that doing so at the regional and state level provides the greatest leverage where key decisions are being made.

The retreat attendees articulated consensus views that the USCHPA Executive Board will be determining how and when to implement, beginning with its meeting on December 8, 2004. One

general view was that the USCHPA needs to at least double its available resources to undertake its key missions. The members present generally expressed a willingness to increase their own contributions in financial and human terms, as well as to redouble their efforts to bring other CHP-practitioners and users into the USCHPA in order to maximize the reach and influence of the pro-CHP advocacy. Members further indicated that advocacy of a pro-CHP market and regulatory environment before regulators and legislators, as well as administrative agencies, was the lead function they looked to USCHPA to provide. They also value the meetings and business opportunities made available through the USCHPA to its members, large and small. Members backed the market-development efforts the USCHPA undertook, distinguishing market development work from marketing, which individual companies undertake on their own. In order to be optimally effective, USCHPA may work to establish regional chapters of the organization, probably piggy-backing on existing U.S. DOE Regional Initiative structures.

For more information on USCHPA, visit <http://uschpa.admgt.com/> or contact [John Jimison](mailto:uschpa-hq@admgt.com) (uschpa-hq@admgt.com) at 202-544-4565.

Calpine CEO and President Named “Business Leader of the Year” by Scientific American

Peter Cartwright, Calpine CEO and President, was named Business Leader of the Year in the “Scientific American 50” which appears in the magazine's December issue. Cartwright has been named Business Leader of the Year in the Industrial category because of his leadership in promoting low carbon electricity both in the United States and in other key markets around the world. Earlier this year, Calpine's board of directors unanimously supported an investment strategy that commits the company to investing only in low carbon power technologies, such as natural gas and renewable energy. The EPA CHPP hopes more of our Partners will receive such recognition for their environmental performance!

The complete list may also be accessed on the magazine's Web site at <http://www.sciam.com>

Did You Know EPA CHPP Partners Can Use the CHPP Logo in Materials?

The EPA CHPP encourages its Partners to include the CHPP logo in your sales, marketing and advertising materials! The CHPP logo can help highlight the environmental aspects of your business! Please remember that the CHPP logo cannot be used to imply EPA endorsement of any products, services, or systems.

Prior to printing a document with the CHPP logo or adding it to your Web site, it must be submitted via mail, email or fax to the EPA CHPP.

For logo use guidelines and to download the EPA CHPP logo, visit:
http://www.epa.gov/chp/partner_resources/marks.htm.

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2004 EPA CHP Partnership Certificate of Recognition and EPA ENERGY STAR CHP Award Presented at the 5th Annual CHP Roadmap Workshop

During the 5th Annual CHP Roadmap Workshop, September 20-21, 2004, in Austin, Texas, Luis Troche presented a 2004 EPA CHP Partnership Certificate of Recognition and a 2004 ENERGY STAR CHP Award. Borden Chemical was presented with a 2004 EPA CHP Certificate of Recognition for the Borden Chemical CHP Project, located in the Moreau Industrial Park of South Glens Falls, New York. Trigen-Cinergy Solutions of Silver Grove, LLC and Lafarge North America were presented with a 2004 ENERGY STAR CHP Award for the Lafarge Silver Grove CHP Project.

For details of these projects, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/chp/awards/winners2004.htm>.

EPA CHP Partner Offers Plant Tour in Lacrosse, Wisconsin on November 3, 2004

EPA CHP Partner Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA), located in Lacrosse, Wisconsin, will provide tours of their district steam plant and CHP project on November 3, 2004.

The FSPA began utilizing district heat in 1903. A new plant was erected and served the buildings of St. Rose Convent and St. Francis Hospital. Continued growth in these institutions required a larger plant to be constructed in 1932. This same plant continues today serving St. Rose Convent, Viterbo University, and Franciscan Skemp Medical Center. The central plant supplies steam to over 1.3 million square feet of buildings.

The plant has been upgraded over the years with more efficient boilers and burners, an extensive controls and metering upgrade, and a move from coal to heavy oil to natural gas which is used today. In 2002, a small back-pressure turbine generator was installed. The generator is used as a pressure reducing station and, as a by-product, produces electricity. In 2003, a second generator was installed, and the combined output produces approximately 40% of the electrical needs for St. Rose Convent.

The plant will be open for tours Wednesday November 3, 2004 from 7:00-1:00am and 1:00-3:00pm. The plant is located at 912 Market Street, Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

The FSPA will have explanatory signs to provide basic information and interesting facts about the plant and equipment. The FSPA will have tour guides available for a brief tour and explanation of the plant operation. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP's helpful but not necessary.

For further information and to RSVP, contact [Kevin O'Neil](mailto:koneil@fspa.org) (koneil@fspa.org), FSPA Facilities Manager, at 608-791-5271.

EPA CHP Partnership Presented at EPA Climate Leaders Partner Meeting, October 4-6, 2004

Kim Crossman presented at the EPA Climate Leaders Partner Meeting held in Farmington, Connecticut, October 4-6, 2004. Climate Leaders is an EPA voluntary industry-government partnership that encourages companies to develop long-term comprehensive climate change strategies and set greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. Over 100 Climate Leaders participants attended the meeting including Johnson Controls, Staples, and Calpine.

For more information on Climate Leaders, visit <http://www.epa.gov/climateleaders/>.

EPA CHP Partnership to Provide Partners an Environmental Report

Beginning in early 2005, the EPA CHP Partnership will provide all Partners who provide project data with an Environmental Report summarizing the greenhouse gas emissions offsets to date of their CHP projects. If you haven't already provided your project data to the Partnership, contact [Kim Crossman](mailto:crossman.kim@epa.gov) (crossman.kim@epa.gov) at 202-343-9388.

5th Annual CHP Roadmap Workshop Presentations Available Online

The 5th Annual CHP Roadmap Workshop was held September 20-21, 2004, in Austin, Texas. Speaker presentations (where available) are available in pdf format at: <http://www.energetics.com/5thchpworkshop/agenda.html>

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International Energy Agency (IEA) Solicitation for District Heating and Cooling Proposals

The International Energy Agency (IEA) is currently soliciting proposals for district heating and cooling, and CHP is among the eight areas of interest. Solicitations are due by September 30, 2004. The expected budget is \$1 million for the 6-10 projects to be selected by the Executive Committee.

For complete information, visit www.iea-dhc.org/.

Online Registration Available for 5th Annual CHP Roadmap Workshop in Austin, Texas

Please join us for the CHP Roadmap Workshop September 21-22, 2004, in Austin, Texas!

For complete information and to register, visit <http://www.energetics.com/5thchpworkshop/agenda.html>.

Project-specific Technical Assistance Available from the EPA CHP Partnership

The EPA CHP Partnership (CHPP) provides free technical assistance to qualified CHP projects.

This assistance can include: performing comprehensive level 1 feasibility analyses; researching technical, permitting or regulatory questions; or providing information on the CHP project development and procurement process.

The goal of these efforts is to provide end-users with technology-, fuel-, and vendor-neutral information regarding CHP projects. The CHP project development process can be time-consuming and confusing. Our intention is to help decision-makers identify their needs and get the information they need to proceed with the development of successful CHP projects.

Qualifying for Technical Assistance:

To qualify for technical assistance, the CHPP will engage in a short conversation with an end-user or decision-maker to determine whether the project has technical and economic potential. During this brief conversation, the CHPP will discuss and answer questions about the CHP development and procurement process. We will also identify key needs and drivers for the project in order to determine assistance that might be needed.

Comprehensive Level 1 Feasibility Analysis:

If a level 1 feasibility analysis will add value to a potential project, the CHPP will gather data, perform a comprehensive level 1 analysis, and write a report detailing our findings. We will gather utility data, anecdotal data on load profiles, local permitting information, and other relevant information. We will try to capture capital and operating expenses of various CHP configurations based on data, utility tariffs, and educated assumptions—all of which will be thoroughly explained in the report. We will provide an economic analysis of different CHP system configurations based on site needs.

Finally, we will give the report to the end-user/decision-maker and schedule a meeting (phone conference) to review our findings. The level 1 analysis is comprehensive in the sense that we will have provided enough information to enable an end-user to make an initial decision about the project. We will discuss next steps during this call or when needed.

General Technical Support:

Because each individual CHP project may present questions/concerns not addressed in existing tools, we are available to answer your questions and provide project-specific support. Please contact us with your questions on CHP applications and technologies, siting, system configuration, permitting, and procurement and financing, and we will be happy to assist you or direct you to other resources. Please send a note to [Kim Crossman](mailto:Kim.Crossman@epa.gov) ([Kim Crossman](mailto:Kim.Crossman@epa.gov)) or [the CHP team](mailto:chpteam@epa.gov) (chpteam@epa.gov) and we will call you to address your questions.

EPA CHP Partnership Presents to 200 State Air Regulators

The EPA CHP Partnership presented at the Air Innovations Conference on August 10-11, 2004 in Chicago, Illinois. Joel Bluestein, on behalf of the CHP Partnership, presented on the air emission and fuel saving benefits of CHP during the "Less-Polluting Energy Production" session. This conference provided the CHP Partnership with an opportunity to present to air regulators from across the nation to compliment the in-depth work the Partnership is doing with certain states.

For more information and to view the presentation, visit www.cleanairinfo.com/airinnovations/index.htm.

U.S. DOE Opens Two Additional Regional CHP Application Centers

Based on initial accomplishments of the Regional Application Centers, U.S. DOE recently announced the award of two new CHP Regional Application Centers (RACs): Gulf Coast and Southeastern. The purpose of the RACs is to facilitate deployment of these technologies by working regionally to educate market players on the benefits of CHP technologies while reducing perceived risk and identifying and providing specialized support to facilitate the development and

execution of key projects. The Gulf Coast RAC supports LA, OK, and TX. The Southeastern RAC supports AL, AK, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN.

For further information on the Gulf Coast RAC, contact [Karl Rabago](mailto:krabago@harc.edu) (krabago@harc.edu).

For further information on the Southeastern RAC, contact [Louay Chamra](mailto:chamra@me.msstate.edu) at (chamra@me.msstate.edu) or [Alex Hobbs](mailto:aohobbs@ncsu.edu) (aohobbs@ncsu.edu).

Save The Date: Metcogen Conference, October 6-8, 2004, New York City

This conference will focus on how the combination of advanced metering, energy management systems and co-generation can offer considerable opportunities to decrease demand and overall energy usage with the ultimate goal of reducing rising electric costs.

For more information, visit www.metcogen.com.

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New Funding Opportunity - Closes August 2, 2004

The New Jersey Clean Energy Program is offering qualifying customers, contractors, and energy service companies incentives to purchase and install various types of CHP units. To qualify, the facility must be located in New Jersey, the customer must purchase electricity from the utility grid, the distributed generation unit capacity must be 5 MW or less (incentives are paid only up to 1 MW of capacity) and must be an electric or gas customer served by an eligible tariff. Incentives will vary and be based on CHP technology, type, project size and total project cost. The project proposals are to be submitted during a 60-day window beginning June 2, 2004 and ending August 2, 2004. For complete details on this program, visit <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/html/Combined/combined.html>

2004 Partners Meeting in Washington, DC a Big Success!

We would like to thank those Partners who attended and helped make the 2004 Partners Meeting lively, interactive and beneficial to all! We received good Partner input on activities the CHP Partnership is planning. It was also nice to meet our Partners. If you were not able to attend the Partners Meeting or didn't get a chance to speak with your liaison, we would like to talk with you one-on-one. Please call us!

For those Partners who attended the CHP Partnership Meeting in May, we asked for your assistance to:

- 1) Determine at least one project for which you can use the services of the CHP Partnership, and contact Kim Crossman at 202-343-9388 for assistance; and
- 2) Copy and distribute the Partnership Services matrices to project development staff (matrices can be found [here](#)). Kim is available to speak with your project development staff to discuss the services offered by the Partnership.

2003 ENERGY STAR CHP Award Winners

The U.S. EPA CHP Partnership and the U.S. DOE presented ENERGY STAR CHP Awards and Certificates of Recognition at the EPA Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Partnership's 2nd Annual Partners Meeting on May 13, 2004.

- Awards were presented to BP Solvay Polyethylene North America for the BP Solvay Deer Park CHP Project; and Calpine Corporation for the Deer Park Energy Center CHP Project.
- Certificates of Recognition were presented to Austin Energy for the Domain CHP Project; BP Global Power and Cinergy Solutions, Inc. for the South Houston Green Power 2 CHP Project; and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. for the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino CHP Project.

For more detailed information about the award- and certificate-winning projects, visit <http://www.epa.gov/chp/awards/winners2003.htm>.

Upcoming Events

1.) NYSERDA Conference on CHP in New York State, June 23-25, 2004

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Second Biennial Conference "CHP in New York State - Two Years Later" will be held June 23-25, 2004 in New York City at the Crowne Plaza Times Square Manhattan. The CHP Partnership will be presenting ENERGY STAR CHP Awards and Certificates at this conference. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.nyserda.org/chpnys>.

2.) IDEA Conference and Tradeshow, June 27-30, 2004

The International District Energy Association (IDEA) will hold its 95th Annual Conference and Tradeshow in Seattle, Washington, June 27-30, 2004. The CHP Partnership will be presenting ENERGY STAR CHP Awards and Certificates at this conference. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.districtenergy.org/calendar.htm>.

3.) 20th Anniversary of the International Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Trade Show

(FEW), June 22-25, 2004

The FEW is celebrating its 20th anniversary in Madison, Wisconsin, June 22-25, 2004. The U.S. EPA and U.S. DOE are presenting at this conference as part of their ethanol market development efforts. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.bbiethanol.com/few/>

Welcome New CHP Partners

We would like to welcome our new CHP Partners who have joined since March 1, 2004:

Aegis Energy Services Inc.

Attainment Technologies

North American Bioenergy Resources (NABR)

EnVise LLC
Ingersoll-Rand Energy Systems
Rock-Tenn Company
The Energystics Group LLC
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co.
Delaware Energy Office
Energy Solutions Center
York Dodge Chrysler Jeep
ICM Inc.

We hope you will take some time to review our Web site and learn about the services offered by the CHP Partnership and how to access them. If you have any questions at all about the Partnership, don't hesitate to call your EPA account liaison.

New U.S. EPA CHP Partnership Team Member

The CHP Partnership is pleased to announce that Katrina Pielli has joined the team as a technical/outreach specialist. Katrina has been promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy and clean, distributed generation for four years as an advocate and consultant. Please feel free to contact [Katrina Pielli](mailto:pielli.katrina@epa.gov) (pielli.katrina@epa.gov).

Save the Date: 5th Annual CHP Roadmap Workshop, September 21-22, 2004

Please join us for the CHP Roadmap Workshop September 21-22, 2004 in Austin, Texas! Monitor <http://www.epa.gov/chp> for additional information.

Save the Date: Energy 2004, August 8-11, 2004

Please join us for Energy 2004 in Rochester, New York! A CHP track will be offered at the workshop. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.energy2004.ee.doe.gov>.

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You can now register on line for the CHP Partners' Meeting (May 12-13, 2004, Washington, DC) at <http://www.energetics.com/2ndpartners/2ndpartners.html>. Most of you will have already received an announcement regarding this important event. If not, please visit the Web site to register and for additional details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Your Partners' Meeting: showcase your success!

We are seeking presenters, panelists, and awardees for the CHP Partners' meeting:

1. CHP industry, end-user, and government Partners can have the opportunity to showcase a successful CHP project or initiative from the last year.
2. We are also seeking panelists for our opening session who can address what it means to be a CHP Partner: their experiences in using the services of the CHP Partnership, how participation in the Partnership has influenced their successful implementation of CHP projects, and/or provide their insight and suggestions on increasing the program's value to Partners.

Please contact Kim Crossman at (202) 343-9388 to discuss your participation in either of these sessions.

3. A senior EPA official will be presenting the ENERGY STAR CHP Awards at the May 12th luncheon. If you have an exceptional CHP project that you would like to have recognized, please visit our Web site ASAP for details on how to apply for the award. ([click here](#))

Request for Qualified Bidders for Biomass CHP Projects

The USDA Forest Service is investigating and promoting biomass CHP applications as part of the Healthy Forests Initiative and the Fuels for Schools Program. The CHP Partnership has been asked to provide a list of qualified bidders for 3 biomass CHP projects in the Pacific Southwest and possibly for other biomass projects in other regions in the future.

To be included in this list of qualified bidders for biomass CHP, please email the [CHP team](mailto:chpteam@epa.gov) (chpteam@epa.gov). Please include a note referencing your company's experience with this type of CHP application.

ENERGY STAR CHP awards presented at IDEA conference

Tom Kerr, Chief of EPA's Energy Supply and Industry Branch, presented ENERGY STAR CHP Awards on February 11, 2004 at the IDEA Campus Energy Conference in San Diego. Partners University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill received the ENERGY STAR CHP Award, along with the Russell, Kansas Energy Center. In addition, Partner University of Missouri at Columbia, as well as KSL Resorts, Hawaii, received EPA CHP Certificates of Recognition. We congratulate all recipients for their outstanding demonstrations of leadership in environmental performance!

Welcome to new CHP Partners

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to our new CHP Partners who have joined since January 1, 2004:

Allegiance Energy Systems, LLC
Cogentech, Inc.
Mid-Atlantic CHP Application Center
NexGen Power LLC
Pacific Energy Services Company
Primary Energy Holdings, LLC
Rochelle Municipal Utilities
Sirius Energy, LLC
Turbosteam Corporation
University of Virginia

We hope you will take some time to review our Web site and plan to attend our Partners' Meeting, where you can meet the other CHP Partners and get the latest information on the services offered by the CHP Partnership and how to access them. If you have any questions at all about the Partnership, don't hesitate to call your EPA account representative.

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